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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3358

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 1158

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SWEDISH PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL

REF: (A) STATE 072019, (B) USUN 991, (C) STOCKHOLM 1142

1. EMBASSY CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REF A TO MFA UN AFFAIRS CHIEF PER KETTIS MORNING OF MARCH 21. KETTIS SAID GOS KEENLY APPRECIATED NEED FOR REPAID ACTION BUT PM FALLDIN AND CABINET WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE FINAL DECISION ON SWEDISH TROOP PARTICIPATION IN UNIFIL BEFORE MDI-DAY MARCH 22. GOS, THROUGH THUNBORG IN NEW YORK, IS REQUESTING "FURTHER CLAIRIFICATIONS" FROM URQUHART. AS STATED REF C, SWEDISH CONCERNS REFER (1) TO ASSURANCES OF THE "COOPERATION OF ALL PARTIES INVOLVED" WITH UN TROOPS, AND (2) THE POSITION OF THE UN TROOPS SHOULD FIGHTING BREAK OUT AMONG THE DIFFERENT POWER FACTIONS IN LEBANON. KETTIS NOTED THE UNIFIL MANDATE DOES NOT COVER THIS LATTER CONTINGENCY.

2. KETTIS SAID GOS HAS NOTED WITH SOME CONCERN STATEMENTS OF WEITZMAN AND GUR SETTING PRECONDITIONS FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL AND HAS ASKED THUNBORG TO REQUEST UN APPRAISAL OF ISRAELI POSITION.

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3. WHILE EMBASSY BELIEVES FINAL SWEDISH DECISION WILL BE POSITIVE, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT DECISION WILL BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER DETAILED INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM URQUHART. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO GO BACK TO MFA WITH WHATEVER CLARIFICATIONS DEPARTMENT OR USUN MAY WISH TO PROVIDE TO SPEED GOS CONSIDERATION. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT USUN REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THUNBORG

SUPPLEMENTING AS APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES HE IS RECEIVING
FROM UNSYG.
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